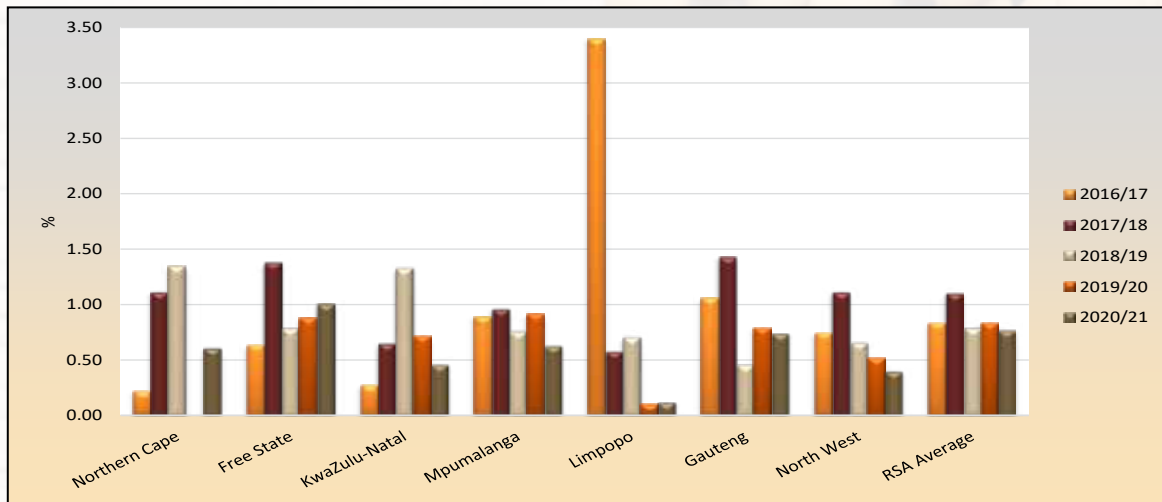
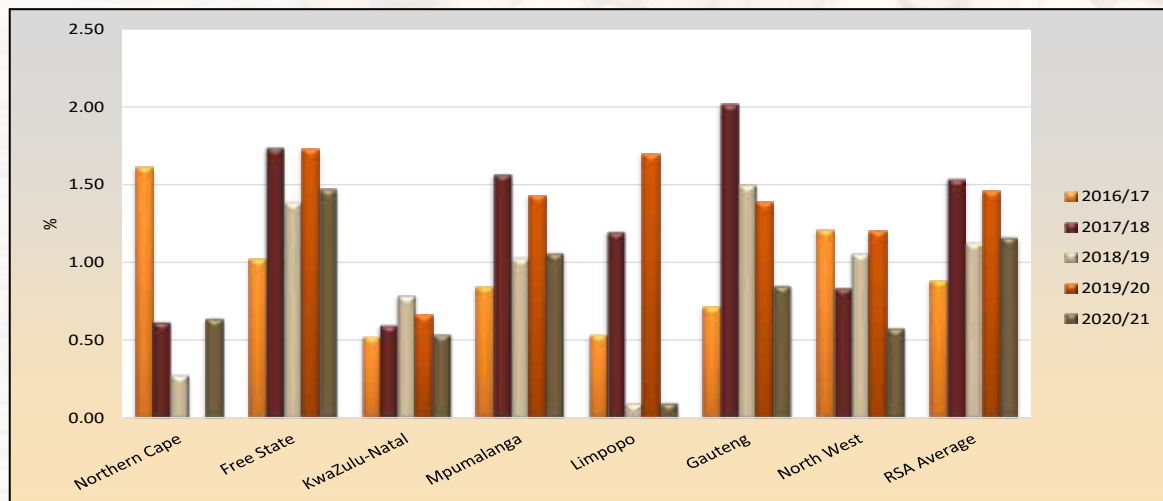


Graph 17: Average percentage foreign matter per province over five seasons



The Free State reported the highest weighted average percentage soybeans and parts of soybeans above the 1.8 mm slotted sieve which pass through the 4.75 mm round hole sieve, namely 1.47%, followed by the 1.06% from Mpumalanga. The lowest weighted average value reported was 0.10% on the sample from Limpopo. The national weighted average percentage decreased from 1.46 % the previous season to 1.16% this season. The 2018/19 season's average was 1.13%. Please see Graph 18.

Graph 18: Average percentage soybeans and parts of soybeans above the 1.8 mm slotted sieve which pass through the 4.75 mm round hole sieve per province over five seasons



The lowest weighted average percentage defective soybeans on the 4.75 mm sieve, namely 3.37%, was observed on the samples from the Free State. The highest percentage, namely 6.30% was observed on the Northern Cape samples. The averages in the other provinces ranged from 3.72% in Mpumalanga to 6.00% in Limpopo. The national weighted average decreased from 3.98% last season to 3.82% this season. Please see Graph 19.

The national weighted average percentage soiled soybeans was 1.44%, the lowest average since the 2014/15 season. The previous two seasons averaged 4.13% and 3.10% respectively. Weighted average percentages per province ranged from 0% in the Northern Cape to 10.00% in Limpopo. Please see Graph 20. Six samples exceeded the maximum permissible deviation of 10% according to the grading regulations. The highest percentage reported was 14.54% on a sample from the Free State. The rest of these samples originated in Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal and the Free State. Last season, 17 samples, originating from these same provinces, exceeded the grading limit.